

ARE YOU GUILTY OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FRAUD?

If you knowingly receive unemployment insurance (UI) benefits based on false or inaccurate information that you intentionally provided when you filed your claim, you are committing fraud.

PENALTIES FOR UI FRAUD

- Repaying the UI benefits plus penalties
- Losing the eligibility to collect UI benefits in the future
- Garnishment of wages
- Forfeiting future income tax refunds or lottery winnings
- Prosecution by government agencies
- Possible jail or prison sentences

EXAMPLES OF UI FRAUD

- Returning to work full time, but continuing to collect UI benefits
- Working a part-time job, but not reporting earnings to the state; thereby, receiving more UI benefits than entitled
- Performing temporary work while collecting UI benefits, but not reporting the earnings when filing weekly certifications (claims)
- Holding back information or giving false information to the Division of Employment Security

If you think you may be receiving benefits that do not belong to you, contact your Regional Claims Center. Let us help you address the issue.

